

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN WORKING ON
SINCE LAST WE SAW YOU? SEE WHAT
YOUR FRIENDS HAVE BEEN UP TO!


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HAVE YOU BEEN CHECKING OUT
ANY PUBLISHING
OPPORTUNITIES? YOU CAN
BEGIN BY SUBMITTING HERE!



OUR NEXT MEETING IS
OCTOBER 4TH:
WHAT YOU NEED TO
KNOW

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

WNY Young Writers' *studio*

Autumn: A Season of Change

It has only been a few short weeks since our summer studio closed, and the start of school is just around the corner. As you prepare yourself to meet new teachers, new friends, and new challenges, think about the ways in which these experiences might inspire GREAT WRITING.....

Sometimes, we live under the delusion that all good writing is borne from experiences that are larger than life. While many of us enjoy tales of adventure and fantasy, more often, we tend to gravitate toward writing that we can relate to. Open any magazine and you will find pieces crafted especially for their unique target audience. Each of those pieces typically expounds upon a common issue, topic of interest, or an idea that holds meaning for many. Good writing appeals to an audience. Keeping your audience in mind will help you craft

powerful ideas! What do readers YOUR AGE want to know? What do they hope to find inside a great piece of writing?

Also, keep in mind that your work does not always have to be for public consumption. Consider keeping a journal or a diary this year. Scrapbook your experiences, or begin a writer's portfolio, where you can develop different types of writing around your most memorable moments. Writing possibilities are limitless when we take the time to pay attention to the details of our everyday lives.



SUBMIT YOUR WORK

If you would like to see your work included in the next issue of the WNY Young Writers' Studio newsletter, please submit your piece via email to stockmanangela@gmail.com. I will print all forms of writing, but space is limited and work must be polished!

The deadline for inclusion in the November newsletter is October 15th, so get writing!
I'm looking forward to publishing your work right here in our community newsletter.



See You in October!

TRY YOUR HAND AT A SIX WORD NOVEL!

Our first Saturday session will be held on Saturday, October 4th from 11am until 1pm in Duns Scotus Hall on the grounds of Daemen College in Amherst.

Please plan on joining us for an optional focus session afterward. Anyone who is interested in pursuing publishing opportunities may stick around from 1pm-2pm to

learn more about preparing their pieces for submission to online and print markets. *This focus session is not mandatory.* Please plan to indicate whether or not you will be attending on your Saturday session registration form, which will be arriving in the mail by mid-September.

The Saturday sessions will offer you the opportunity to meet and work with the

writers from all three summer studio sessions! New writers are most welcome to join us, and they may learn more about how to register by visiting our website or contacting me directly at the email address or phone number below.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you again this fall. I can't wait to see what you've been working on!

Is it possible to present a plot, a conflict, and a central message within the boundaries of six short words? The Summer Studio writers from Session C certainly proved that it **COULD** be done!

Try your hand at your own six word novel, and feel free to email them to me for inclusion here in November, or add them to the comments section of the blog!

Read the six word novels created by our studio writers in the September's Featured Writers Section, below!

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September's Featured Writers: Six Word Novels from Summer Session 3

A funny thing happened after lunch.

I won. I lost. I grew.

Her clothes were great. Who cares?

Don't put scissors in mouth.

Camp: chaos that teaches me lessons.

Who am I supposed to be?

I'm allergic to all vegetables sir.

Friends are everything. Don't lose them.

"Mom! Cookies help me learn faster."

Friendship: being there when they're not.

Ah! Bear on basketball court. Help!

Imagination: pencil and paper working together.

Congratulations to Sarah Hanson!

Sarah Hanson, a ninth grade student and member of our studio, recently learned that she will begin work as a NeXt Correspondent soon! Congratulations, Sarah! We can't wait to see your name in print!

